BRIDGING THE GAP: FROM YOUTH GROUP TO THRIVING YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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WHAT IS A YOUNG ADULT?

AGE IN LIFE OR STAGE OF LIFE?

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YOUNG ADULTS AGE BRACKETS

A) 18 and Up

B) 18-25+

C) 18-30(ish)

D) 19-30

E) Grade 12 to 35

F) No Age Listed

YOUNG ADULT STAGES

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS / CAREER
GAP YEAR STUDENTS
“FIGURING IT OUT”
MARRIED / SINGLE
YOUNG PARENTS

WHAT IS YOUR YOUNG ADULT MISSION?

THE CHURCHED
THE NON-BELIEVERS
THE PRODIGALS

REASONS YOUNG ADULTS LEAVE

NEW CULTURE / ENVIRONMENT

NO MENTOR

BURNED BY THE CHURCH

CHURCH ISN'T RELEVANT

FEEL JUDGED

THEY MOVE AWAY

DATING STAGE

WHAT ARE YOUNG ADULTS LOOKING FOR?

COMMUNITY BEYOND THE SCREEN

YOUNG ADULTS TODAY ARE THE LONELIEST GENERATION TO DATE

DREAM UP A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1) FOCUS ON A STAGE OF LIFE
2) BUILD A MINISTRY AROUND THE MISSION
3) IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND WANTS
4) DREAM BIG OR SMALL
5) SHARE

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST REASON YOUTH DON'T TRANSITION TO YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY?

THERE ISN'T A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TO TRANSITION INTO

BONUS TIP

DON'T FORGET
THE DATING STAGE OF LIFE

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